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Attorney General:

As a private US citizen, and a practicing software engineer, I want to express my disappointment with the proposed Microsoft settlement. Please note my expressed dissatisfaction with Microsoft's rapacious business practices, and the weakness of the remedies outlined in the settlement.

Microsoft, a monopolist, refuses to embrace any meaningful correction, soldiering on in denial without offering the public any apology following their resounding defeat at trial. Microsoft's incredible display of innocence is surprisingly eclipsed by their cynical jab at Apple as outlined in their attempts to settle the Civil Lawsuits from California.

Please send this intransigent defendant one very clear message. They are guilty and they will pay the price for lawbreaking. Respect for the Judiciary and The Rule of Law is a critical factor when calculating remedies for Microsoft.

In my opinion, the only remedy Microsoft will understand will require some "crown jewels" provision like placing Windows Operating Systems in the public domain. Take a page out of the Drug War playbook: "the fruits of illegal activities cease to be private property and become subject to seizure."

Sincerely

Marc Giannoni

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